

Patent
030727.0042.CIP1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Brett C. Bookser, et al.

Serial No.: 09/801,933

Filed: March 7, 2001

For: NOVEL ARYL FRUCTOSE-1,6-
BISPHOSPHATASE INHIBITORS

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: To be assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

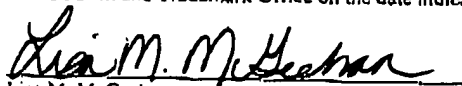
On page 3, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 13 with the following paragraph:

AI

--Synthetic inhibitors of FBPase have also been reported. Maryanoff reported that fructose-2,6-bisphosphate analogs inhibit FBPase by binding to the substrate site. J. Am. Chem. Soc., 106:7851-7853 (1984); U.S. Patent No. 4,968,790. These compounds, however, were relatively weak and did not inhibit glucose production in hepatocytes, presumably due to poor cell penetration.--

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION
(37 C.F.R. §1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with anything referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted, via facsimile, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below.


Lisa M. McGeehan

Date

12-7-01